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For: RECORDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING METHOD FOR  
RECORDING DATA TO A REWRITABLE RECORDING MEDIUM, AND A  
REWRITABLE RECORDING MEDIUM (As Amended)

Examiner: Gautam Patel

Art Unit: 2627

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 25, 2007**

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments.